

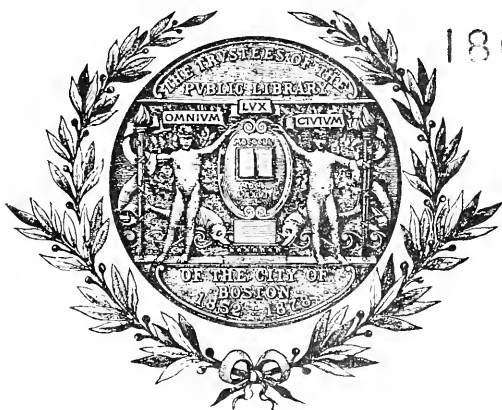
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AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO

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CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 15, 1861.

Report and Ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

City of Roxbury.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 15, 1861.

The JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to whom was referred the communication of the Chairman of the School Committee, on the subject of an Ordinance relating to Truant Children and Absentees from School, respectfully report, that they have attended to the duty assigned to them, and recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance.

For the Committee.

WM. GASTON.

AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO TRUANT CHILDREN AND ABSENTEES
FROM SCHOOL.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Roxbury, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Roxbury hereby adopts Sections four, five, six, seven and eight of Chapter 42 of the General Statutes of this Commonwealth, passed December 28, 1859, and avails itself of the provisions of said Chapter.

SECT. 2. Any minor in said City between the ages of five and sixteen years, who shall be guilty of being an habitual Truant and of not attending school, or of being without any regular and lawful occupation, or of growing

up in ignorance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or instead thereof, by being committed to the Almshouse of said City of Roxbury, and situated therein, at the discretion of the Judge of the Police Court of said City having jurisdiction of the case, for such time as said Judge may determine, not exceeding two years; *Provided, however*, that any minor convicted of either of the offences herein mentioned, may be discharged by such Judge, according to the provisions of said Chapter.

SECT. 3. The Judge of the Police Court of said City shall have jurisdiction of all the offences herein set forth. And said Almshouse, as aforesaid, is hereby assigned and provided as the institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation mentioned in said Chapter.

SECT. 4. The Mayor and Aldermen shall forthwith, after the passage of this Ordinance, and hereafter in the month of January annually, appoint three or more persons to make the complaints, in every case of violation of this Ordinance, to the said Judge having jurisdiction of all the offences herein set forth, and to carry into execution the judgments of said Judge, in conformity with the provisions of said Chapter.

SECT. 5. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Truant Children and Absentees from School," passed June 20, 1859, is hereby repealed; and no Ordinance which has heretofore been repealed, shall be revived by the repeal herein contained.

SECT. 6. This Ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Superior Court for the County of Norfolk.

